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(54) **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING APPLICATION FOR EXTERNAL ACCESSORY IN WIRELESS TERMINAL**

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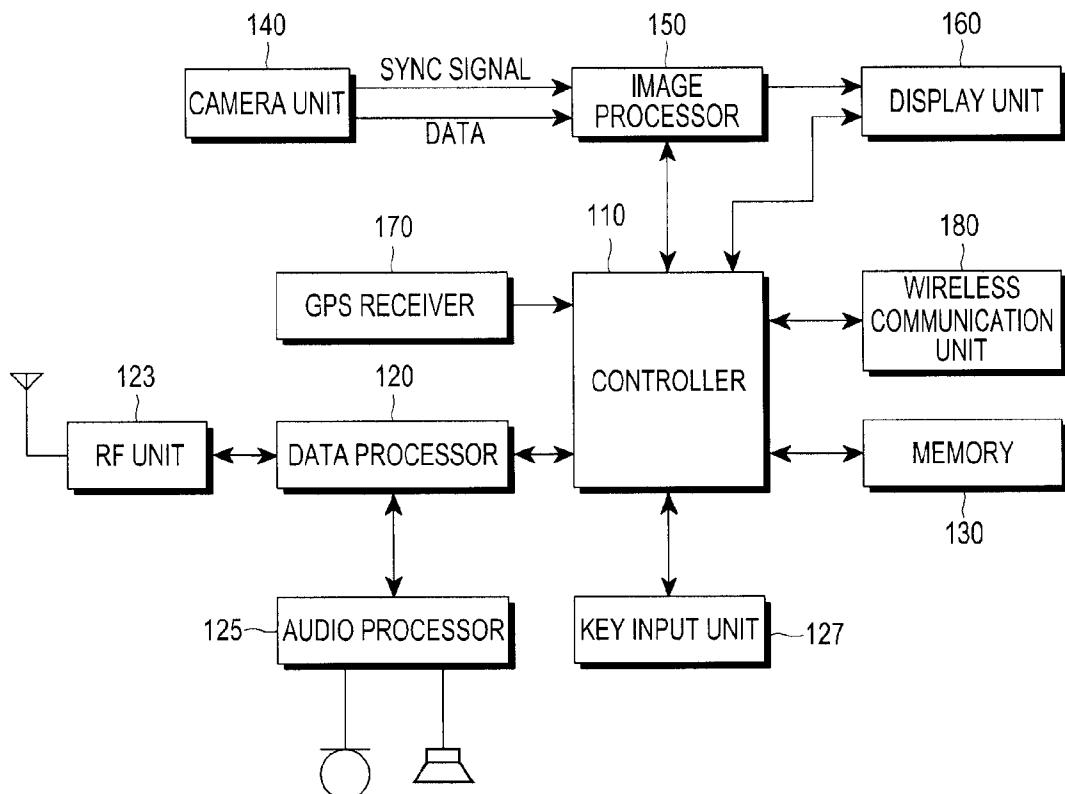
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ABSTRACT

A method and device for providing an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, by which related applications corresponding to a type of an external accessory connected to a wireless terminal can be displayed. Instead of sifting through applications or searching for the appropriate ones for the external accessory, the invention causes them to be displayed. To this end, the device includes a display unit for displaying related applications for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal and a controller for sensing a type of the external accessory connected to the wireless terminal and extracting and displaying related applications for the external accessory.



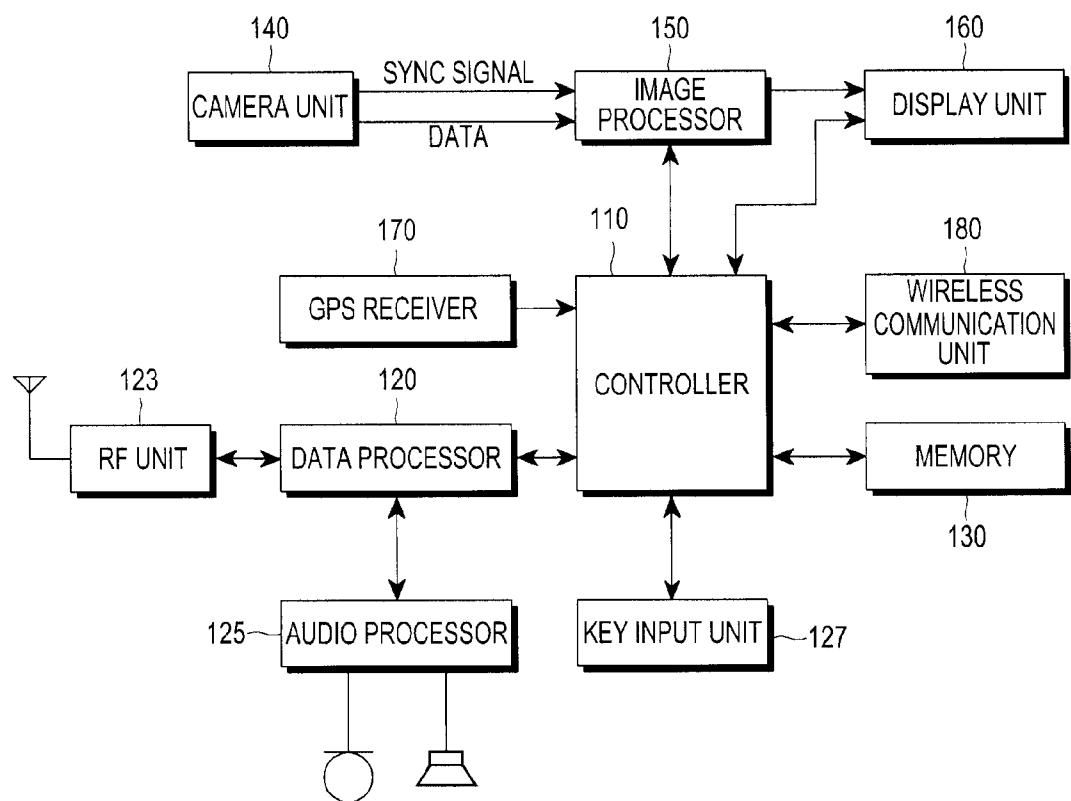


FIG.1

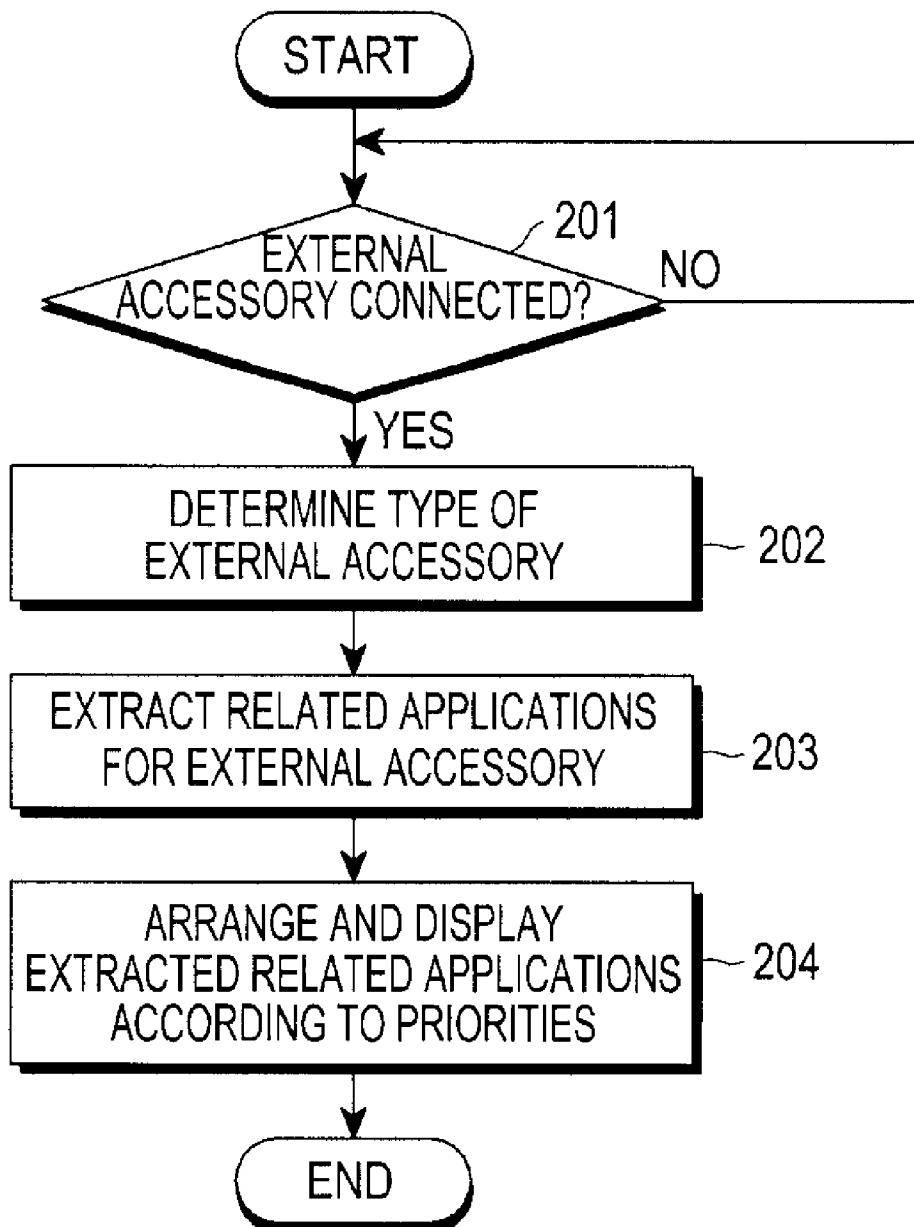


FIG.2

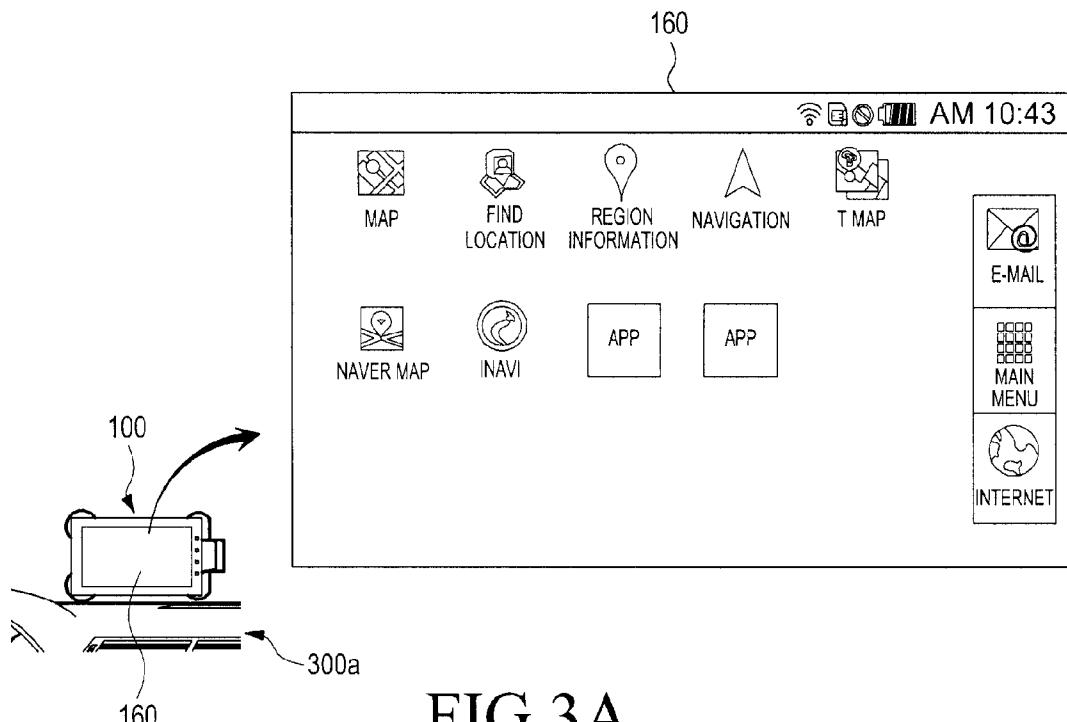


FIG. 3A

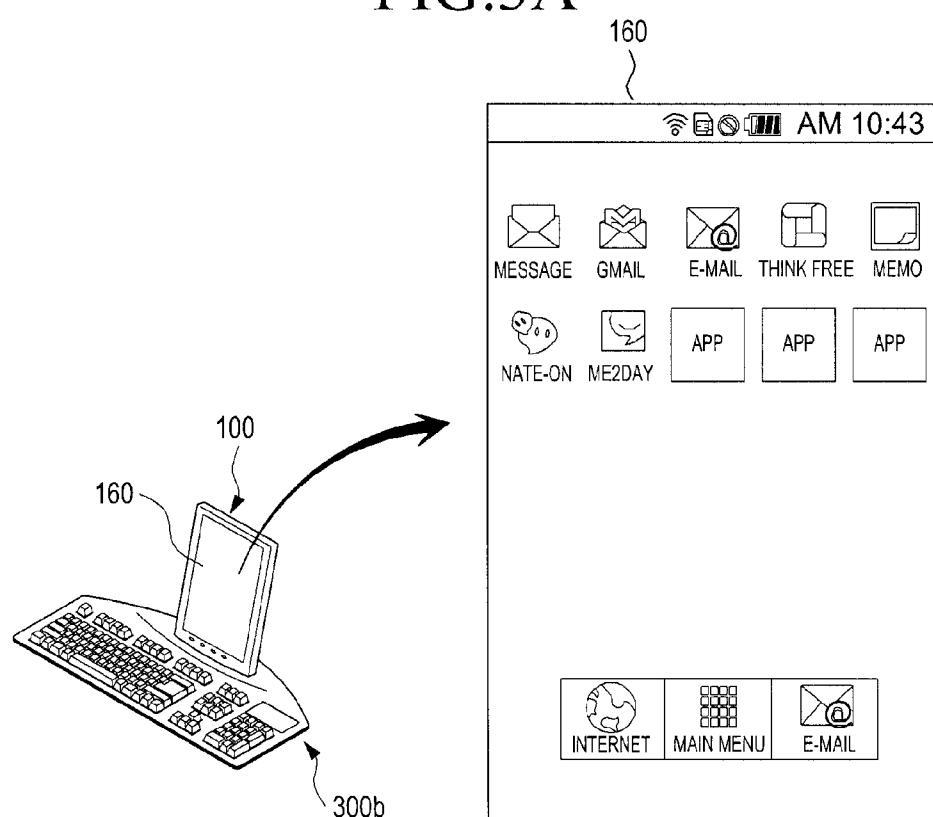


FIG. 3B

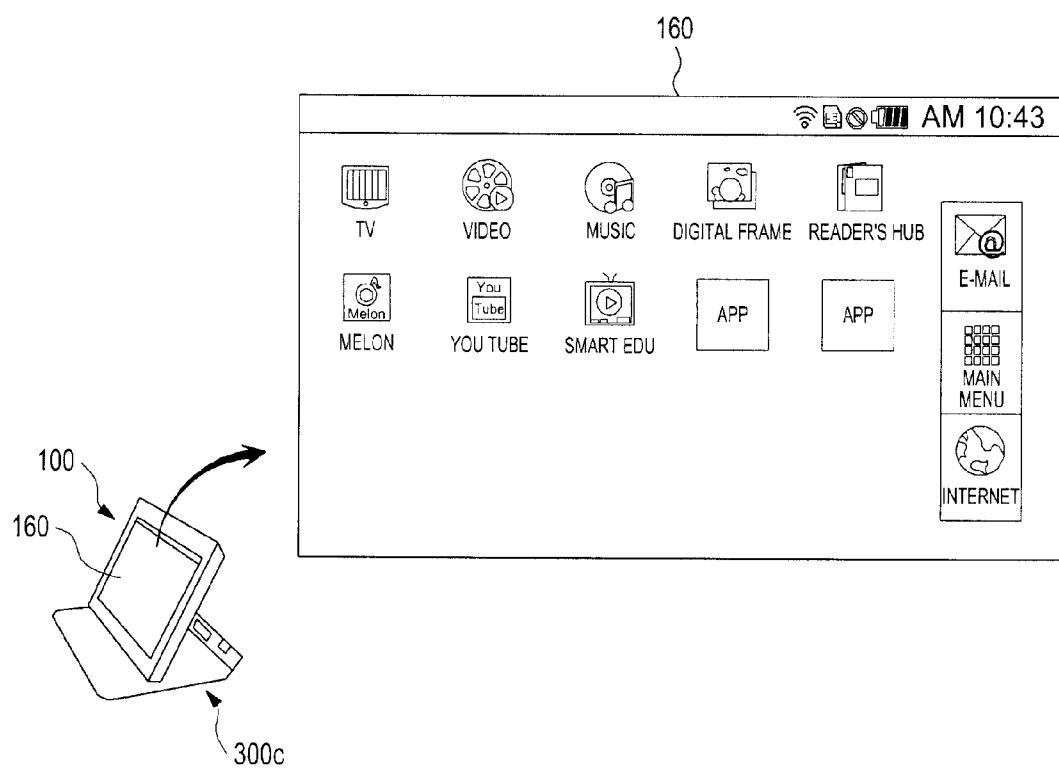


FIG.3C

**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
APPLICATION FOR EXTERNAL ACCESSORY
IN WIRELESS TERMINAL**

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

[0001] This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) of a Korean Patent Application filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on Apr. 28, 2011 and assigned Serial No. 10-2011-0040015, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] 1. Field of the Invention

[0003] The present invention relates to a method and device for providing an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal. More particularly, the present invention is related to a method and a device for providing an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal in which related applications can be displayed.

[0004] 2. Description of the Related Art

[0005] With recent developments in electronic engineering and communication engineering, wireless terminals are now equipped with more functions than known heretofore. In other words, as wireless communication and data processing technologies have rapidly developed, users of communication devices such as wireless terminal not only can access voice communication, but can also access other functions such as Internet services, video communication, and moving picture message transmission, through such wireless terminals.

[0006] With the widespread popularity of wireless terminals, a larger amount of communication occurs wirelessly than ever known. In this regard, wireless terminals have been recognized as becoming an indispensable communication means for the modern life.

[0007] In line with the development of wireless terminals, the development of services provided through the wireless terminals and applications processed in the wireless terminals are also increasing and becoming more diversified.

[0008] At present, once an application is downloaded in a wireless terminal, the downloaded application is stored and displayed on a menu screen in an order in which it is downloaded. This order may not be reflective of a frequency of usage.

[0009] A user of the wireless terminal selects a frequently-used application from among a plurality of applications currently displayed on the menu screen, and moves the selected application to a corresponding one of a plurality of home screens of the wireless terminal to display the application on the home screen.

[0010] In addition, to the wireless terminal may be connected to various external accessories, e.g., a vehicle cradle, a keyboard, or the like.

[0011] However, to use an application available according to a type of an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal, the wireless terminal's user has to inconveniently search for the application available according to the type of the connected external accessory on a menu screen or a plurality of home screens where a plurality of applications are displayed.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0012] Accordingly, an exemplary aspect of the present invention is to provide a device and method that permits

access to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal in a far less-cumbersome manner than known heretofore, by which related applications corresponding to a type of an external accessory connected to a wireless terminal can be displayed without having to sift through the plurality of non-relevant applications. The access to the application may be direct access. The relevant applications, which are also referred to as "related applications" are suited to the particular external accessory, meaning if there are applications that are non-operable in conjunction with the external accessory, they will not be displayed.

[0013] Another exemplary aspect of the present invention is to provide a device and method that permits access to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, by which the wireless terminal can be connected to the external accessory through wired communication, wireless communication, or augmented reality.

[0014] Yet another exemplary aspect of the present invention is to provide a device and method that permits access to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, by which related applications for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal may be arranged and displayed according to their priorities.

[0015] A further exemplary aspect of the present invention is to provide a device and method that permits access to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, by which a home screen can be displayed from among a plurality of home screens of the wireless terminal, on which related applications for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal are arranged according to their priorities.

[0016] Another exemplary aspect of the present invention is to provide a device and method that permits access to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, by which an environment of the wireless terminal can be automatically reset according to a type of an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal.

[0017] According to an exemplary aspect of the present invention, there is provided a device that permits access to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, the device including a display unit for displaying related-applications for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal and a controller for sensing a particular type of the external accessory connected to the wireless terminal and extracting and displaying related-applications for the external accessory.

[0018] According to even another exemplary aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method that permits to an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, the method including if an external accessory is connected to the wireless terminal, sensing a type of the external accessory connected to the wireless terminal, and if the type of the external accessory is sensed, extracting and displaying related applications for the external accessory.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0019] The above and other features and advantages of an exemplary embodiment of the present invention will become more apparent to a person of ordinary skill in the art from the following detailed description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

[0020] FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a wireless terminal according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention;

[0021] FIG. 2 is a flowchart illustrating an exemplary process of automatically displaying a related application corresponding to a type of an external accessory in a wireless terminal according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention; and

[0022] FIGS. 3A through 3C are diagrams illustrating an operation of automatically displaying a related application corresponding to a type of an external accessory in a wireless terminal according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0023] Hereinafter, an exemplary embodiment of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. It should be noted that like symbols indicate like components throughout the drawings.

[0024] FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a wireless terminal according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0025] Referring now to FIG. 1, a Radio Frequency (RF) unit 123 preferably performs a wireless communication function of the wireless terminal. The RF unit 123 preferably includes an RF transmitter for up-converting a frequency of a transmission signal and amplifying the transmitted signal and an RF receiver for low-noise amplifying a received signal and down-converting the frequency of the received signal. The RF Unit may, of course, include a transceiver. A data processor 120 includes a transmitter for encoding and modulating the transmission signal and a receiver for demodulating and decoding the received signal. In other words, the data processor 120 may include a modem and a codec. Herein, the codec includes a data codec for processing packet data and an audio codec for processing an audio signal such as voice. An audio processor 125 reproduces an audio signal being output from the audio codec of the data processor 120 or transmits an audio signal generated from a microphone to the audio codec of the data processor 120.

[0026] A key input unit 127 preferably includes keys for inputting numeric and character information and function keys for setting various functions.

[0027] A memory 130, which is a non-transitory machine readable medium, includes program and data memories. The program memory stores programs for controlling a general operation of the wireless terminal and a program for automatically displaying related applications corresponding to a type of an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal.

[0028] According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the memory 130 also stores a mapping table where each external accessory type and related applications corresponding thereto are stored. The related applications are stored according to their priorities. The priorities can be a default and/or user-set.

[0029] The related applications corresponding to each external accessory type stored in the mapping table and the priorities of the related applications may be set manually by user's setting, or automatically according to a type of an application used in connection of an external accessory to the wireless terminal and the frequency of use of the application or applications.

[0030] Metadata of a related application may include information about a corresponding external accessory type and information about a priority of the related application.

[0031] A controller 110 controls overall operation of the wireless terminal

[0032] According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, once an external accessory is connected to the wireless terminal, the controller 110 extracts related applications corresponding to a type of the connected external accessory and displays the extracted related applications on a display unit 160.

[0033] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 senses a type of an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal through wired communication, and extracts and displays related applications corresponding to the sensed type of the external accessory.

[0034] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 searches for types of (connectable) external accessories in the vicinity of the wireless terminal through wireless communication (typically through wireless communication unit 180), displays the found types of the external accessories adapted for coupling therewith, and couples any selected by the user from among the found external accessories to the wireless terminal.

[0035] According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 searches for types of connectable external accessories in the vicinity of the wireless terminal in an augmented reality search mode, displays the found types of the connectable external accessories on an augmented reality screen, and connects any type selected by the user from among the found external accessories to the wireless terminal.

[0036] According to yet another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 previously sets (i.e. pre-sets) a related application for an external accessory by storing an external accessory type corresponding to the related application and a priority of the related application through the mapping table stored in the memory 130 according to user's manual setting. Information about the external accessory type corresponding to the related application and information about the priority of the related application may be included in the metadata of the related application.

[0037] According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 stores an application used during connection of an external accessory to the wireless terminal as a related application for the external accessory and stores a priority of the related application according to the frequency of use of the related application for the external accessory, through the mapping table stored in the memory 130, by pre-setting the related application for the external accessory. Information about the external accessory type corresponding to the related application and information about the priority of the related application may be included in the metadata of the related application.

[0038] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 may arrange and display the extracted related applications for the external accessory according to priorities previously set (i.e. pre-set priorities) of the related applications. In this case, the related applications may be displayed on a home screen which is set by default from among a plurality of home screens of the wireless terminal.

[0039] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 may map each of the plurality of home screens of the wireless terminal to a home

screen corresponding to an external accessory type to display related applications for the external accessory on the corresponding home screen.

[0040] Thus, the controller 110, by displaying a home screen corresponding to the type of the external accessory connected to the wireless terminal from among the plurality of home screens of the wireless terminal on the display unit 160, may arrange and display the extracted related applications for the external accessory on the home screen according to previously set (i.e. pre-set) priorities of the related applications.

[0041] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 may perform edit functions such as deleting or adding an application during display of the related applications corresponding to the type of the connected accessory on the display unit 160.

[0042] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 automatically resets an environment of the wireless terminal according to the type of the external accessory connected to the wireless terminal. For example, an environment of the wireless terminal may be automatically reset, such that if the wireless terminal is connected to a vehicle cradle, a volume may be automatically adjusted to a predetermined value or less, or if the wireless terminal is connected to a media external accessory, a volume may be adjusted to a predetermined value or more or a manner mode may be switched to a ring mode. A type of the environment of the wireless terminal corresponding to the external accessory type may be changed by user's selection.

[0043] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the controller 110 may provide home screens on which related applications corresponding to an external accessory type are displayed, according to user's selection, regardless of connection of an external accessory.

[0044] According to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention, when related applications for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal on a corresponding home screen of the display unit 160, the controller 110 may display related information for the displayed applications on a particular region of the home screen. For example, when a vehicle cradle is connected to the wireless terminal, related information "in the car" may be displayed on a particular region of a home screen on which related applications are displayed. The particular region can be user-designated with an automatic default.

[0045] With continued reference to FIG. 1, a camera unit 140 captures an image, and may include a camera sensor for converting an optical signal of the captured image into an electrical signal, and a signal processor for converting an analog image signal of the image captured by the camera sensor into digital data. Herein, it is assumed that the camera sensor comprises a Charge Coupled Device (CCD) sensor or a Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) sensor, and the signal processor may be implemented as a Digital Signal Processor (DSP). In addition, the camera sensor and the signal processor may be implemented as one integrated unit or separately.

[0046] An image processor 150 performs Image Signal Processing (ISP) to display an image signal output from the camera unit 140 on the display unit 160. The ISP executes functions such as gamma correction, interpolation, space conversion, image effect, image scale, Auto White Balance (AWB), Auto Exposure (AE) and Auto Focus (AF). Thus, the image processor 150 processes the image signal output from

the camera unit 140 in the unit of a frame, and outputs frame image data adaptively to the features and size of the display unit 160. The image processor 150 preferably includes an image codec, and compresses the frame image data displayed on the display unit 160 in a preset manner or restores the compressed frame image data to the original frame image data. Herein, the image codec may be Joint Picture Experts Group (JPEG) codec, Moving Picture Experts Group 4 (MPEG4) codec, or Wavelet codec. It is assumed that the image processor 150 has an on screen display (OSD) function. The image processor 150 may output OSD data according to the displayed picture size under the control of the controller 110.

[0047] The display unit 160 displays an image signal output from the image processor 150 on the screen and displays user data output from the controller 110.

[0048] Herein, the display unit 160 may be a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD), and in this case, the display unit 160 may include an LCD controller, a memory capable of storing image data, an LCD element, and so on. Other types of thin film technology displays and hybrids thereof may be used, including but not limited to Light-emitting diode (LED), organic light-emitting diode (OLED), active-matrix organic light-emitting diode (AMOLED), super-AMOLED etc. When the LCD is implemented with a touch screen, it may serve as an input unit. In this case, on the display unit 160, keys such as the key input unit 127 may be displayed.

[0049] The display unit 160 preferably displays related applications for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal according to an embodiment of the present invention.

[0050] A Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver 170 receives information about a current location of the wireless terminal. A artisan should understand and appreciate that a system other than GPS may also be used with the presently claimed invention.

[0051] The wireless communication unit 180 performs communication with a connectable external accessory in the vicinity of the wireless terminal according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0052] With reference to FIGS. 2 through 3C, a detailed description will be made of an operation of providing a related application corresponding to an external accessory type in a wireless terminal.

[0053] FIG. 2 is a flowchart illustrating an exemplary process of automatically displaying a related application corresponding to external accessory type in a wireless terminal, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0054] The exemplary embodiment of the present invention will now be described in detail with reference to FIGS. 2 through 3C, in conjunction with FIG. 1.

[0055] Referring now to FIG. 2, when an external accessory is connected to the wireless terminal, the controller 110 senses the connection in step 201, and determines a type of the external accessory connected to the wireless terminal in step 202.

[0056] The external accessory may be connected to the wireless terminal through wired communication, wireless communication, or augmented reality.

[0057] In the case where the connection is through wireless communication, the controller 110 searches for the types of connectable external accessories in the vicinity of the wireless terminal, displays the found types of connectable exter-

nal accessories on the display unit 160, and automatically connects the wireless terminal to an external accessory selected by a user from among the displayed external accessories through wireless communication. The external accessory preferably includes a wireless communication unit for wireless communication.

[0058] The external accessories displayed on the display unit 160 may also be displayed together with images indicating the external accessories and related information of the external accessories.

[0059] In the case of augmented reality, during an augmented reality search mode selected by the user, the controller 110 transmits current location information of the wireless terminal to a particular server, which is received through the GPS receiver 170, and the particular server stores a location and information of an external accessory. Upon receiving types of external accessories located in the vicinity of the wireless terminal and related information of the external accessories from the particular server, the controller 110 displays the external accessory types and the related information on an augmented reality screen, and automatically connects the wireless terminal to an external accessory selected by a user from among the displayed external accessories through wireless communication. The external accessory includes a wireless communication unit for wireless communication.

[0060] The external accessories displayed on the augmented reality screen of the display unit 160 may be displayed as images indicating the external accessories.

[0061] At step 203, once the type of the connected external accessory is determined, the controller 110 extracts related applications for the external accessory through a mapping table stored in the memory 130.

[0062] The mapping table stores external accessory types and related applications corresponding thereto, in which the related applications are stored according to their priorities. While it is preferred to use a mapped table, an artisan should understand and appreciate that the claimed invention can function with other ways to store and retrieve the information.

[0063] The external accessory types and the related applications corresponding to the external accessory types stored in the mapping table may be set manually by user's setting, or automatically according to a type of an application used in connection of an external accessory to the wireless terminal and the frequency of use of the application.

[0064] At step 204, the controller 110 arranges the related applications extracted in step 203 according to the priorities of the applications and displays them on the display unit 160.

[0065] In step 204, the controller 110 may arrange and display the related applications according to the priorities of the applications on a default home screen among a plurality of home screens.

[0066] The controller 110 maps each of the plurality of home screens of the wireless terminal to a home screen corresponding to an external accessory type to separately display related applications for the external accessory on the corresponding home screen. Thus, by displaying the home screen mapped to the external accessory among the plurality of home screens in step 204, the controller 110 may arrange and display the related applications according to the priorities of the applications on the home screen.

[0067] In addition, at step 204 the controller 110 may delete an application selected by the user from among the displayed

related applications or add an application selected on a menu screen or another home screen to the related applications for the external accessory.

[0068] Moreover, at step 204, the controller 110 may display related information for the displayed applications on a particular region of the home screen where the related applications are displayed. For example, when a vehicle cradle is connected to the wireless terminal, a title related information "using in the car" may be displayed on a particular region of a home screen; when a keyboard is connected to the wireless terminal, a title related information "using keyboard" may be displayed on a particular region of a home screen.

[0069] When an external accessory is connected to the wireless terminal, the controller 110 may automatically reset an environment of the wireless terminal according to a type of the connected external accessory. For example, when a media cradle is connected to the wireless terminal, an environment of the wireless terminal may be automatically reset such that a volume in the wireless terminal is adjusted to a predetermined value or more, a manner mode is switched to a ring mode, and the use of a battery is activated.

[0070] When there is no connection of an external accessory to the wireless terminal, the controller 110 displays a type of an external accessory through user's selection of a particular menu, and displays related information, latest use information, and related applications of the external accessory selected by the user.

[0071] If there is no related application in the wireless terminal when an external accessory is connected to the wireless terminal, the controller 110 may sense the absence thereof and display applications, which are not registered as related applications among applications of the wireless terminal, or request download of a related application.

[0072] FIGS. 3A and 3B are exemplary screen illustrations of an operation of automatically displaying a related application corresponding to an external accessory type in a wireless terminal according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0073] As shown in FIG. 3A, when a vehicle cradle 300a is coupled to a wireless terminal 100, on the display unit 160 of the wireless terminal 100 may be displayed a home screen on which related applications, which are available through connection of the vehicle cradle 300a, are arranged according to their priorities. The related applications may be applications, such as a navigation application, a map application, a traffic condition application, and so forth, which are frequently used when the wireless terminal 100 is coupled to the vehicle cradle 300a.

[0074] When the vehicle cradle 300a is connected to the wireless terminal 100, an environment (i.e. external indications) of the wireless terminal 100 is reset according to the connected vehicle cradle 300a. For example, a ring mode may be switched to a vibration mode, or a volume of a ring tone may be reduced to a predetermined value or less, and a type of the environment reset in the wireless terminal 100 may be changed by user's selection.

[0075] As shown in FIG. 3B, when a keyboard 300b is coupled to the wireless terminal 100, on the display unit 160 of the wireless terminal 100 may be displayed a home screen on which related applications, which are available through coupling of the keyboard 300b to the wireless terminal, and are arranged according to their priorities.

[0076] For example, when the keyboard 300b is connected to the wireless terminal 100, an environment of the wireless

terminal **100** is reset according to the connected keyboard **300b**, and a type of the environment reset (i.e. external indications reset) in the wireless terminal **100** may be changed by user's selection.

[0077] A person of ordinary skill in the art should understand and appreciate the terminology regarding an environment of the wireless terminal being reset includes items such as ring mode, volume change, display brightness, and/or a small-capacity battery being activated for use with a particular type of device comprising the external accessory.

[0078] As shown in FIG. 3C, when a media player **300c** is connected to the wireless terminal **100**, on the display unit **160** of the wireless terminal **100** may be displayed a home screen on which related applications, which are available through connection of the media player **300c**, are arranged according to their priorities.

[0079] When the media player **300c** is connected to the wireless terminal **100**, an environment of the wireless terminal **100** is reset (external indications or operation) according to the coupled media player **300c**. For example, a manner mode may be switched to a ring mode, a volume may be increased to a predetermined value or more, or a small-capacity battery may be activated for use. A type of the environmental reset in the wireless terminal **100** may be changed by user's selection.

[0080] While related applications are displayed in the wireless terminal when an external accessory such as a vehicle cradle, a keyboard, or a media player is connected to the wireless terminal in FIGS. 3A through 3C, the above-described operation of the present invention may be performed through any external accessory connectable to the wireless terminal, such as medical instrument, an exercise machine, etc.

[0081] As can be seen from the foregoing description, according to the method and device for providing a related application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, only a related application for an external accessory connected to the wireless terminal is automatically displayed, thereby facilitating the use of the related application for the external accessory.

[0082] While a detailed exemplary embodiment such as a wireless terminal has been described in the present invention, various changes may be made without departing from the scope of the present invention. Accordingly, the scope of the present invention should be defined by the claims and equivalents thereof, rather than the described exemplary embodiment.

[0083] The above-described methods according to the present invention can be implemented in hardware, firmware or as software or computer code that can be stored in a recording medium such as a CD ROM, an RAM, a floppy disk, a hard disk, or a magneto-optical disk or computer code downloaded over a network originally stored on a remote recording medium or a non-transitory machine readable medium and to be stored on a local recording medium, so that the methods described herein can be rendered in such software that is stored on the recording medium using a general purpose computer, or a special processor or in programmable or dedicated hardware, such as an ASIC or FPGA. As would be understood in the art, the computer, the processor, micro-processor controller or the programmable hardware include memory components, e.g., RAM, ROM, Flash, etc. that may store or receive software or computer code that when accessed and executed by the computer, processor or hard-

ware implement the processing methods described herein. In addition, it would be recognized that when a general purpose computer accesses code for implementing the processing shown herein, the execution of the code transforms the general purpose computer into a special purpose computer for executing the processing shown herein.

What is claimed is:

1. A device for providing an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, the device comprising:
a display unit that displays related-applications for an external accessory coupled to the wireless terminal; and
a controller that senses a type of the external accessory coupled to the wireless terminal and extracts and displays related-applications for the external accessory on the display of the wireless terminal.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller senses the type of the external accessory coupled to the wireless terminal through wired communication.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller searches for and displays a plurality of types of external accessories found in the vicinity of the wireless terminal and adapted for coupling therewith through wireless communication, and the controller couples the wireless terminal to an external accessory selected from among the found plurality of types of external accessories.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller searches for and displays a plurality of types of external accessories found in the vicinity of the wireless terminal and adapted for coupling therewith on an augmented reality screen in an augmented reality search mode, and the controller couples the wireless terminal to an external accessory selected from among the found plurality of types of external accessories.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller stores an application used during coupling of the wireless terminal to an external accessory as a related-application for the external accessory.
6. The device of claim 5, wherein when storing the related application for the external accessory, the controller additionally stores a priority of the related application according to a frequency of use of the external accessory to pre-set the related-application associated with the external accessory.
7. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller stores a type of an external accessory and a priority for the related-application according to a manual setting, to pre-set the related-application for the external accessory prior to coupling with the external accessory.
8. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller arranges an order or position of display and displays the extracted related-applications for the external accessory according to priorities of the extracted related-applications.
9. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller displays from among a plurality of home screens, a home screen on which the extracted related-applications for the external accessory are arranged and displayed according to priorities of the applications.
10. The device of claim 1, wherein the controller automatically resets an environment comprising external indications of the wireless terminal according to a type of the external accessory coupled to the wireless terminal.
11. The device of claim 1, wherein the external accessory comprises a vehicle cradle and the related-application comprises at least one of a map application, a traffic condition application or a navigation application.

12. The device of claim 1, wherein the external accessory comprises a keyboard and the related-application are extracted by the wireless terminal coupling of the keyboard with the wireless terminal.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein the external accessory comprises a media player, and the environment being reset includes at least one of a ring mode being set or unset, a volume being increased to a predetermined value or more, or a small-capacity battery being activated.

14. A method for providing an application for an external accessory in a wireless terminal, the method comprising:

if a controller of the wireless terminal senses that an external accessory is coupled to the wireless terminal, sensing a particular type of device comprising the external accessory is coupled to the wireless terminal; and if the particular type of device comprising the external accessory is sensed, the controller extracting from a memory coupled with the wireless terminal and displaying related-applications for the external accessory.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein the wireless terminal is coupled to the external accessory through wired communication.

16. The method of claim 14, wherein the sensing of the type of the coupled external accessory comprises:

searching for and displaying types of external accessories in the vicinity of the wireless terminal adapted for coupling therewith through wireless terminal; and coupling the wireless terminal to an external accessory selected from among the found types of external accessories.

17. The method of claim 14, wherein the sensing of the type of the coupled external accessory comprises:

searching for and displaying types of external accessories in the vicinity of the wireless terminal adapted for coupling therewith on an augmented reality screen in an augmented reality search mode; and coupling the wireless terminal to an external accessory selected from among the found types of external accessories.

18. The method of claim 14, further comprising the controller pre-setting the related-application for the particular type of device comprising the external accessory by storing in

the memory an application used during coupling of the wireless terminal to the external accessory as a related-application for the external accessory and storing in the memory a priority of the related-application according to the frequency of use of the external accessory.

19. The method of claim 14, further comprising the controller pre-setting the related-application for the external accessory by storing a particular type of device comprising the external accessory and a priority for the related-application according to a manual setting.

20. The method of claim 14, wherein the extracting and displaying of the related-applications for the external accessory comprises arranging an order or position of display and displaying the extracted related-applications for the external accessory according to priorities of the applications.

21. The method of claim 14, wherein the extracting and displaying of the related applications for the external accessory comprises displaying from among a plurality of home screens, a home screen on which the extracted related-applications for the external accessory are arranged according to priorities of the applications.

22. The method of claim 14, further comprising automatically resetting an environment comprising external indications being changed or activated of the wireless terminal according to the particular type of device comprising the external accessory coupled to the wireless terminal.

23. The method of claim 14, wherein the particular type of device comprising the external accessory is a vehicle cradle and the related-application comprises at least one of a map application, a traffic condition application or a navigation application.

24. The method of claim 14, wherein the particular type of device comprising the external accessory is a keyboard and one or more related-applications are extracted by the wireless terminal by coupling of the keyboard with the wireless terminal.

25. The method of claim 22, wherein the particular type of device comprises a media player, and the environment being reset includes at least one of a ring mode being set or unset, a volume being increased to a predetermined value or more, or a small-capacity battery being activated.

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